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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

✓ **IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Please change the title of the invention to –A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING ACTIVE ELEMENT CONNECTED TO AN ELECTRODE METAL PAD
VIA A BARRIER METAL LAYER AND INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM--.

✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Approval of the attached Figures 19 to 23 is requested. The figures have been revised to include prior art legends.